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WARNING

Trail Tramps and Saddle Bums drifting into Porters Place for the running of the Jackass Mail April 11 report that the Daltons and Jesse James are camped out in the willows along the Tule river. They are heavily armed, but are thought to be peaceable, unless molested. There is some reason to believe they are implicated in the recent train robbery at Alila, and are heading east with the loot. They are not expected to hit the Jackass Mail train, however, Wagonmaster Bill Ellsworth says "We'll be ready if they do. The mail will go through." (Could it be these boys needed a cannon?)

Mexican Dinner, Misa Criolla Mass Planned At College Sunday Afternoon

PORTERVILLE — Porterville College's growing music department will present a "Spanish Mass," complete with South American folk music, and a Mexican dinner on Sunday, April 12.

Dean Semple, music department chairman, said the program will attempt to "present a part of the rich heritage to be found in the Mexican culture."

The second movement of the five-section mass was performed at this year's City of Hope Spectacular, and was widely praised.

The purpose of the program, Semple said, is to "create a festival of sacred and secular music and to enjoy community fellowship over a delicious meal."

The mass, "Misa Criolla" by Ariel Ramirez, is based on the rhythms and traditions of hispanic America. It includes a mixed chorus and soloists with accompaniment by percussion, guitar and harpsichord.

Composed in 1963, it is synthesis of popular and liturgical styles based on South American folk music, particularly the rhythms and

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SPONTANEOUS GAITY IN ORDER FOR BIG DAY

PORTERVILLE — The old west as it never was - except on TV - will live again come Saturday, April 11, when the Jackass Mail moves out of Porterville with destination Springville.

Trail tramps, teamsters, saddle bums, dudes, lovely ladies and hangerson will hit the trail at 8:00 a.m. or thereabouts at the Porterville city hall, where there will be purty music played by the Porterville Elks band, the sound of gunfire, and the locking and loading of the strongbox that will carry the mail.

Glenn Cole, from Springville, will be giving Domer Power, of Strathmore, a hand as teamster on the official Jackass Mail wagon; Tom Masonheimer, one of the wild mountain boys who moved down to the flatland, will ride shotgun; head scouts will be Alan Hammond and Big John Hall, of Porterville, and Mel McNiece, of Lindsay.

A festive repast of barbecued beef and beans will be served by

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RODEO QUEEN WILL BE CROWNED AT SPRINGVILLE

SPRINGVILLE — A queen for the 1970 Springville-Sierra rodeo will be announced Saturday night, April 11, during a Coronation ball in the Springville Memorial building, with dancing to start at 9:00 P.M. to the music of Cliff Lee's band from Visalia.

The queen will be crowned by Bill Johnson, president of the Springville-Sierra Rodeo association; selected also will be two attendants.

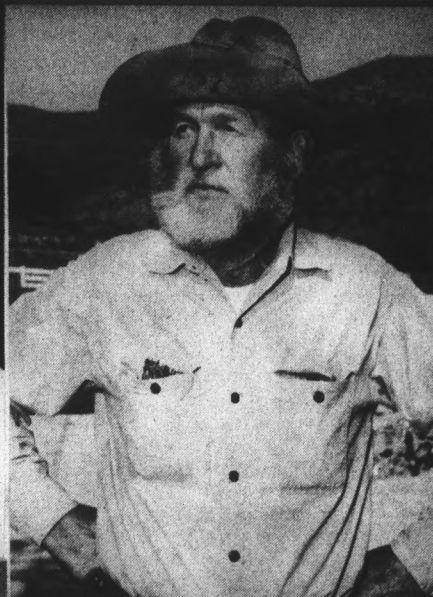
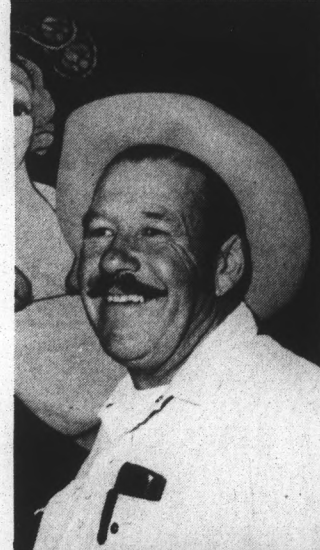
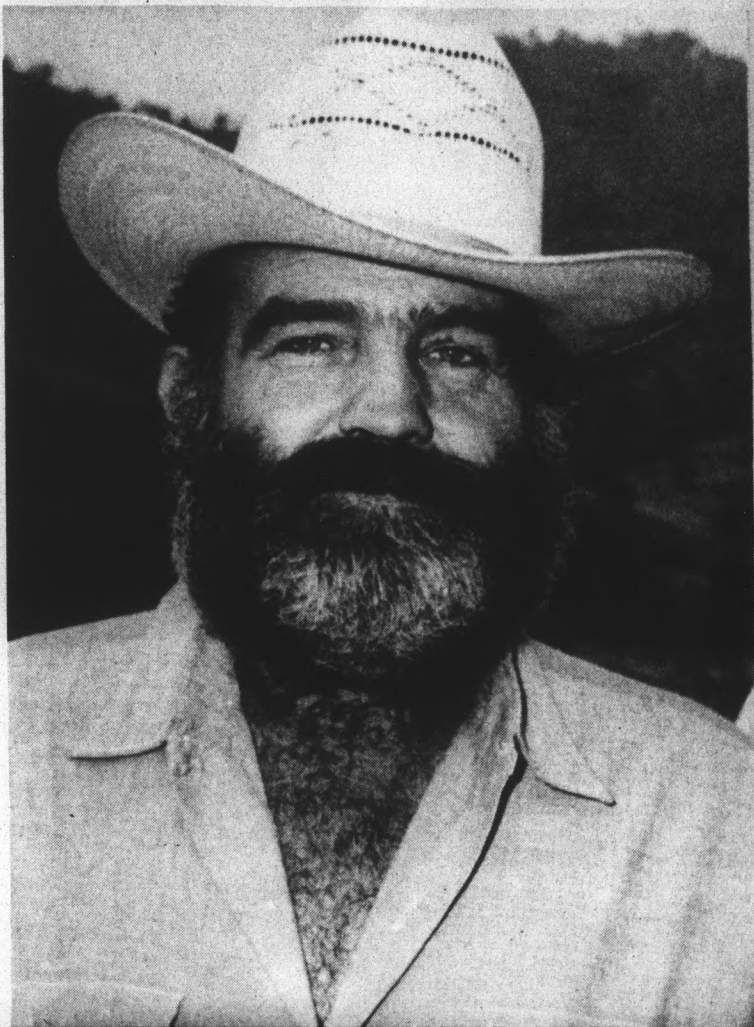
Six contestants, from four high schools in Tulare county, are seeking the queen title: Kathy Wardlaw, Pam Beck and Michelle Kimbriel, from

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CANNON GONE! MYSTERY DEEPENS

The Confederate cannon has disappeared from the Porterville museum. Since there is no evidence of broken locks, gates, or fences, police and museum committee members are mystified by the mystifying mystery of the lost cannon. There are some informed citizens who openly state that the ghost of Jim McKinney is riding again.

Wagon Master Says, "Move 'Em Out"



INTREPID, FEARLESS, and ready - that's the Jackass Mail Wagon master for 1970, namely and specifically, Bill Ellsworth, himself, shown above. Riding with him will be, at top from left: Tom Masonheimer, shotgun; Glen Cole, head teamster, and Alan Hammond, Big John Hall and Mel McNiece, scouts. The mail hits the trail at 8:00 a.m. or thereabouts, at the Porterville city hall, come Saturday, April 11, with destination Springville.

(Farm Tribune photos)

melodies of Argentina.

Included in the program, besides the dinner and mass, will be La Fiesta music by the Las Mexicanos band and accordian music by college music instructor, Severo Garcia and his trio.

Dinner will be served, Semple said, between 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. while the mass will be presented in the College Theatre four times -- at 5:15, 5:50, 6:30 and 7:10 p.m.

An additional performance will be scheduled, he said, if necessary.

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Welfare Reform Act Of 1970 Introduced By Assemblyman Duffy

SACRAMENTO — Assemblyman Gordon Duffy, chairman of the Assembly Health and Welfare committee, has introduced the "Welfare Reform Act of 1970," an omnibus measure designed "to restore the taxpayer's confidence by closing loopholes and lessening abuses of the welfare system while at the same time providing a fairer basis for aiding the truly needy."

Main features of the act are:

- A requirement that all able bodied males must work at public service type jobs as a condition to receiving assistance for them.

- A requirement that parents that are able to do so support their minor unwed daughters who are pregnant.

Establishment of training programs for AFDC mothers in child development, nutrition and family planning.

Elimination of mandatory social services so that only needed services are provided by welfare departments.

Expansion of food stamp programs to increase the food purchasing power of welfare recipients.

Establishment of a special Fraud Prevention and Detection Unit to actively combat welfare fraud.

Updating and modernizing assistance levels for children on welfare so their nutritional needs can be met.

Updating the amount of aid that children are required to expend on behalf of their aged parents.

"This proposal reaffirms the fact that there are many useful jobs which need to be done in our society and rejects the notion that able-bodied males should be allowed to receive assistance merely because they have children, if they are unwilling to work," Duffy says.

"The Reform act also proposes major efforts to eliminate from the program those who are guilty of fraud. I am firmly committed to providing assistance of those who are truly in need. However, we must realize that every dollar received by a cheat is a dollar denied to those in need and we must put a stop to it now.

"The Act will also modernize assistance to dependent children by closing the gap between cost of living and grants which have been developed because of continuing inflation. This will be augmented by the food stamp program which will insure that families have more food purchasing power, but less cash to spend on non-essential items," according to Duffy.

The Welfare Reform Act of 1970, when passed, will fully implement the recommendations of the Assembly Health and Welfare Committee in its report: "Malnutrition - One Key to the Poverty Cycle," Duffy says.

Other elements of the bill include:

- Increasing aid to the aged by \$4.00 a month.
- Permitting recovery of aid costs from real estate holdings of a deceased recipient.
- Establishing a new standard of aid for married couples receiving aid to the aged, blind or disabled.
- Making state law regarding

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

GOVERNOR REAGAN — "Today the barbarians are abroad (but) I don't think that with the kind of law enforcement we have the mobs in the streets are either going to control those streets or take over the nation."

CHET SCHWARTZKOPF, Atascadero — "In the Middle Ages Europe was devastated by a murderous plague that wiped out millions. Today America is threatened by a plague that could be fully as lethal... the rotting away of our basic morals."

SHIRLEY STOLER, 200 pound actress, in L.A. — "Eating is a sensual experience. I can't live a life of programming myself around food."

R. STEPHEN McKAY, Concord — "As a member of a generation dissatisfied with the so-called 'Establishment'... I feel ashamed. Instead of trying to increase understanding between age groups we have instilled a fear that will make understanding impossible."

confidentiality of welfare records uniform with federal law. Extensive hearings on the Welfare Reform act are planned for the month of April by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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Editorial Comment



Hark, hark, the dogs do bark - The beggars are coming to town - Some in rags, some in tags - Some in velvet gowns. We had not thought of these lines for many a year, but they came to mind when we saw the Ecology Action, Survival Marchers move down Main street this week. The most practical effort this bunch could make in the way of cleaning up the environment is to clean up themselves.

AN OPEN BOOK



When the medical profession approves a new remedy, it is made public so that everybody may benefit from it. Poliomyelitis vaccine is a good example.

Should you read or hear about a "secret remedy" for the cure of some serious disease, be on guard. Shun it by all means, because its use could be disastrous.

Consult your physician. Ask his views on "mystery remedies." He will give you a candid evaluation.

There is nothing hush-hush about medical research and its discoveries. Medicine is an open book — for all the world to see.

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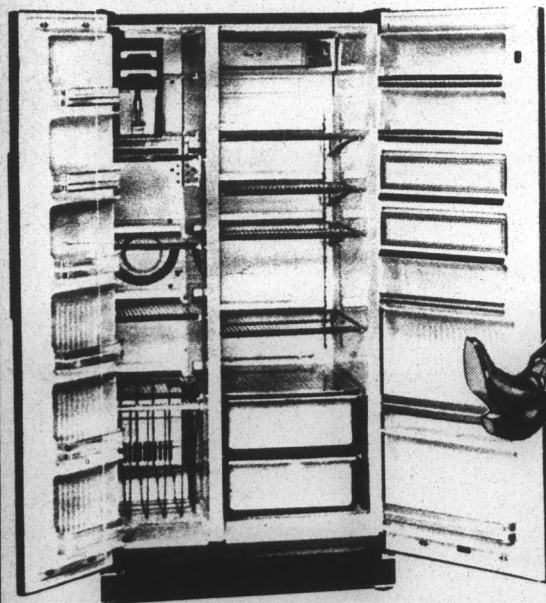
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A Few Saddle Bums And Trail Tramps Will
Probably Have To Make Amends After The
Jackass Mail Run - April 11th --

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MAX ALLEN HOWARD, right, of Tulare, graduates from Southern California Edison Company's Transportation school. Presenting diploma is D.R. McNulty, supervisor of maintenance and training. Howard is employed as a service man at the company's Porterville Service center.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

LEIGHTON ROLLINS, director, Cultural Affairs Institute, Santa Barbara — "The only privileged young person is the one who has had to face something not easy to face, and has triumphed."

MRS. DONNA KURTZ, Brisbane — "To be a homemaker in the truest sense is to stimulate your mind with worthwhile books, keep informed on current events on the world scene, to be a helpmate to your husband and the kind of 'godly' mother who can mold and influence young lives."

FRANK LIBEROTTI, L.A. — "I hope I never become so jaded that I can't enjoy a parade or a child's wonder in Disneyland."



From
**Daybell
Nursery**

By John

This is the week to be thinking of shady deals. Otherwise summer will be here and you'll still be sitting in the sun without benefit of our lush green shade trees. Everything from Ash to Zelkova may be planted now for fast spring and summer growth. These are all new stock and guaranteed to grow.

Every week finds new started plants to brighten your summer. Zinnia, Salvia, Marigold, Asters, Gomphrena, Moss Rose, and many others are at their very best for spring planting. These may be aided with Vita-Peat, steer manure, or other soil conditioners which we also stock. This saves you the expense of a trip to Visalia and gives you more time for the ball game.

With ecology marchers, political campaigners, and a general enlightening of the public regarding their environment you may join the in group by expressing your desire to leave the good earth as good or better than you found it. You may write your congressman, your newspaper, or the oil company but most important survey your own back yard. Is it your smoke, your over use of insecticides, your waste of natural resources, or is it the other guys? Please give the world all the help you can. Otherwise the flowers you plant may be your own.

DAYBELL'S



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GOOD THINGS from the good earth

A Tuesday Bonus Store

GENERATION GAP SEMINAR AT CAMP NELSON

CAMP NELSON — Communication, or the lack of it, between students and adults, will be the subject of a conference to be held at Camp Nelson by a group of 50 Japanese-American youths, members of the Junior Japanese-American Citizens' league.

The seminar, scheduled for April 25 and 26, will be attended by college and junior college students from Fresno, Reedley and other central California schools.

Nobi Kitaoka, of Reedley, president of the Reedley college chapter of the league, said the students will attempt to probe the mysteries of the "generation gap," to the end that better understanding may prevail.

BARBARA JEANNE DIEHL, Burlingame — "By working together in the same manner we did to send man safely to the moon and home again, the garbage and all other problems on earth could be solved."

We Only Heard

BY BILL RODGERS

TO GET serious, for a moment, about a serious subject, specifically the Jackass Mail, it might be of interest to certain uninformed citizens that the Mail run just doesn't happen - it, like most other events, requires planning and money.

OF COURSE the planning is done during long, tedious sessions in Porterville's seat of culture; financially there is about \$500 involved each year in the running of the Mail, what with the renting of teams and wagons, and what with the bill for printing of Jackass Mail stamps and promotional material, plus repair and painting of the wagon that belongs to the non-existent Jackass Mail committee.

NO ONE subsidizes the Jackass Mail, so the money involved must come from somewhere. That somewhere is the sale of Jackass Mail stamps, a percentage cut on the beef and bean trail lunch that is served by the Tulare County Cow Belles, and from fees that Doc Small's Medicine show is sometimes able

to command for one of its magnificent performances.

NOW IN its ninth year, the Jackass Mail is solvent, in fact there is money in the bank. It has been the idea of some that when sufficient money is accumulated - say around a thousand bucks, an effort will be made to build up a stage coach of the type used on the local mountain runs during the early days. So far the fund has never reached this sufficiency - but after this year, who knows?

MEANWHILE, THE Mail pulls out for Springville come Saturday A.M. And like as always, it will go through come rain, sleet, hail, snow, or overdoses of trail medicine.

CAP'N JACK SAYS:

"Don't forget about the Sachs Motorcycle. The Jackass Mail is probably fun but to those of us that like good solid comfort and like to get there and get back, there is nothing like our new line of Sachs."

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237 STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL

PORTERVILLE — Two hundred and thirty seven Monache High School students made the Honor Roll for the third quarter, it has been announced by E.R. Berryhill, Monache principal. The honor roll is made up of students who earned a B average, or above, in all subjects. Six students earned a straight A average for the third quarter: Sophomores - Beverly J. Adams and Debra A. Churchill, and Juniors - Barbara Hansen, Michael Mills, Carol L. Newman, Rosemary Wanken.

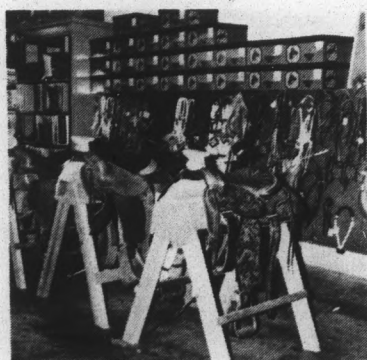
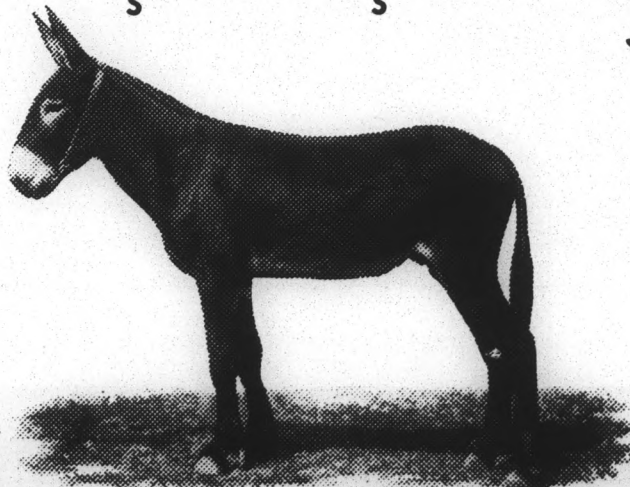
Porterville Western Week April 15-18

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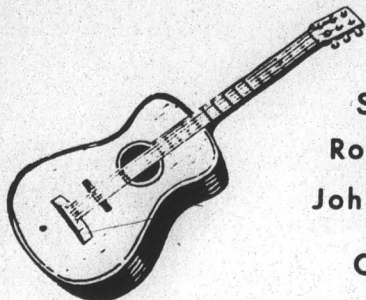
LEGAL HISTORY OF COUNTY IS MEETING SUBJECT

VISALIA — Next meeting of the Tulare County Historical society will be held at the College of the Sequoias on Sunday, April 12, at 2 p.m.; topic of discussion will be Legal History of Tulare county. Richard Combs will be chairman of a panel that will include Judge W.G. Machetanz and Attorney Nat Bradley. They will discuss some of the legal questions that were important in the early days of the county and tell about some of the prominent members of the bar in the earlier days.

A short item of business will be presented for ratification by the society. The board of directors has approved a revision of the by-laws of the society which was drawn up by a committee under the chairmanship of Sterling Ensign. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting and to join in the discussion that will follow the panel's talks.

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Spring Courtship Of Sage Grouse Can Be Seen

SACRAMENTO — At dawn Saturday, April 12, the California Department of Fish and Game will conduct a guided public viewing of the spectacular spring courtship displays of strutting sage grouse in the Crowley Lake area of southern Mono county.

The tour group will meet at 5:30 a.m. at the little church building on the east side of Highway 395 at its junction with the Benton Crossing road, at the north end of Crowley lake.

All interested persons are invited to join the party, with students and youth groups especially welcomed by the DFG.

A DFG wildlife manager will conduct the group in a short drive to the sage grouse strutting grounds. There, from the comfort of their own cars, group members will be able to view the fascinating show which begins at dawn and may last up to two hours.

The DFG advises warm clothing and gloves, encourages photography, and notes that binoculars make the show all the more enjoyable.

Save your money. It may be worth something someday.



LINDSAY HIGH school senior girls who will serve as attendants to the Orange Blossom Festival queen in Lindsay are, from left: Robbie Reeves, Joanne Pelous, Gloria Trujillo and Ruth Kenoyer. They will attend the queen at events of the Festival,

including the queen's luncheon and reception-dance, at which the Chris Beckley group from Porterville will play. The Festival will run through the week of April 18-25, with annual parade set for 10 a.m. on April 25.

Kern Junior College District Shows Low Operating Cost For 1968-69 Year

BAKERSFIELD — The Kern Junior College district operated on less money than all but four of California's junior college districts for 1968-69, according to a report to the district board of trustees.

Gil Bishop, assistant to the district superintendent, told the board that a study published in the "Statsman" showed that the Kern district ranked 57th out of 61 in the amount of income received per student enrolled in the district colleges. The

"Statsman" is published by the Junior College Council of the California Teachers' association.

"This situation was caused by two primary factors," Bishop said. "First, the tax rate for the Kern Junior College district was and is one of the lowest in the state."

"The second cause," he reported, "is that state support for the Kern district was quite low, more than \$32 per student less than the state average."

CHARGES FILED AGAINST FORMER DISTRICT OFFICIAL

VISALIA — Robert G. Bereman, Tulare county district attorney, has filed a felony charge of failure to properly account for and deposit public moneys against Laurence T. Lakey, 43, 15843 Roseline avenue, Ivanhoe. Lakey was, until his resignation on December 18, 1969, secretary-manager of the Ivanhoe Public Utility district. He had held the position since his appointment on July 16, 1962.

Involved in the charge is a total of approximately

\$10,706.00 which during the period from July 1, 1968 to December 9, 1969 was paid by water customers and others to the Utility district and was not deposited with the Tulare county treasurer as required by law and by ordinance of the district's board of directors. The case has been under investigation by the District Attorney since late December, 1969.

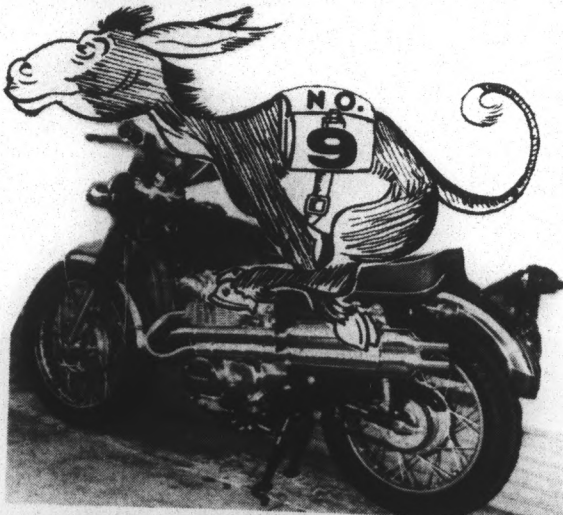
Pubs in Ireland have installed milk bars since the introduction of the breathalyzer test for drunken drivers. Bar signs say "scientists have proved milk reduces intoxication."

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in The Jackass Mail Run - April 11, 1970

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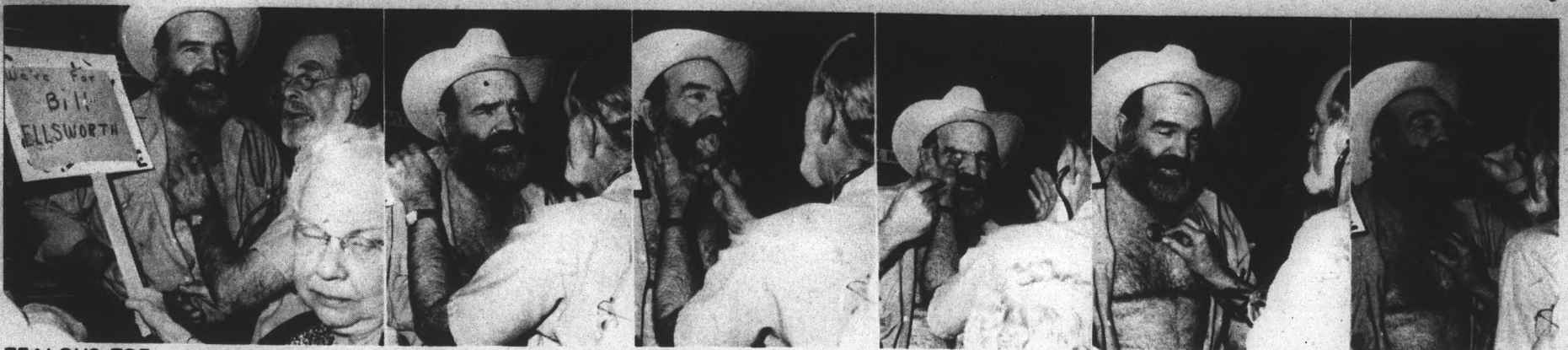
'COURSE RIDIN' IS WHERE THE FUN IS!

HONDA OF PORTERVILLE

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Triumph



ZEALOUS ZOE and her **Lovely Ladies** conceded, **Doc Small** performed a most intricate and thorough examination, and **Bill Ellsworth** was pronounced fit for the trail, making his selection

as wagon master of the 1970 Jackass Mail final and binding during an evening of cultural conversation, instrumental music and pistol shots at the Mountain Lion saloon. Even the voices

pleading the cause of the Environmental Control and Anti-Pollution League of the Southern Sierra were lost in the cacophonous din of acclaim for

the new wagon master. . . . So, the ninth Jackass Mail will head out at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, leaving from the Porterville city hall enroute to Springville,

creating a magnificent cavalcade and splendid jubilee reincarnation of the Old West as it never was.

(Farm Tribune photos)

BIG DAY FOR GAITY

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the Tulare County Cow Belles at noon on the Gene Maples ranch; a fish fry at the historic soda spring will be served at end of the run - about 5:30 p.m., with directors of the Springville-Sierra Rodeo association in charge.

All persons who are unable to stand the rigors of the trail are invited to travel by horseless carriage to the lunch stop and to Springville to join in with members of the western entourage for the fish fry.

The mail wagon, the Elks' band wagon, and a press and committee wagon are the only official units of the Jackass Mail. All other riders and teamsters are invited to join in - at their own risk and by their own volition.

There is no sign-up or no

entry fee. Persons wanting to ride only have to show up and hit the trail.

Jackass Mail stamps are on sale at the Porterville chamber of commerce and in Springville for four bits each. Letters bearing the Jackass Mail stamp and also a U.S. postage stamp, if mailed at the Porterville chamber office, will travel by horse-drawn wagon to Springville from where they will go to point of address by regular mail.

In order to move by official Jackass Mail and to receive a Jackass Mail cancellation, letters must be posted at the Porterville chamber office. Arrangement will be made to bring letters mailed at Springville to Porterville prior to the closing of the mail at 8:00 a.m., Saturday.

meet in Los Angeles on April 14 and be flown the next day to Washington, D.C., following a going-away breakfast at the International Hotel. The trip and breakfast are being sponsored by the California Bankers Association.

Theme of this year's conference, April 19-24, is "Values - Valid and Vanishing." Delegates will study and discuss 10 topics pertinent to making 4-H more effective in helping youth build positive values. They'll also hear speakers from the U.S. Congress, Department of State, and Department of Agriculture.

Yosemite became California's first national park in 1890.

MEXICAN DINNER AT COLLEGE

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Profits from the program are to go to financing the four-day tour of the college's 72-member College Chorale scheduled for May.

Dinner, which is to be served in the area between the theater and the student union is being prepared under the supervision of Frank Gundran, instructor of the College's Chef's Class.

Those involved in the preparation are Socorro Espejo, Domitila Gundran, Comonie Rodriguez, Enrikita Balanguie, Soccora Rodriguez, Diana Espejo, Velis Felemate, Concho Jimenez, Mrs. Joe Rodriguez and Annie Ramirez.

Food for the event is being provided through the cooperation of Smith's Complete Market, Semple said.

The event is being sponsored by the college Chorale, the Mexican-American Civic Organization, Commission Honorifica and the Community Service Organization.

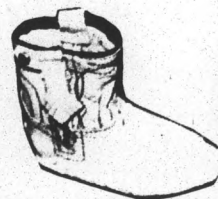
Each of the organizations is providing assistance with the preparation and serving of the Mexican dinner, according to Semple.

Semple announced the following choir soloists and accompanists: Robert Allison and Steve Roland, tenors; Victor Black and David Martin, baritones; Betty Deaton, harpischord; Bob Merzoian and Virgil Weeks, guitar; John Kauwenaole, electric bass; and Bob Caywood, Ron Miller,

Marvin Wash and Laurence Jared, percussion (including tenor drum, tom-toms, triangle, jingles, gong, temple woodblocks and snare drums).

Tickets for the dinner and mass are available through chorale members or at the college. Cost is \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12.

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Southern California Edison company \$100 cumulative preferred stock, 8.96% series, at \$100 per share.

Subject to restrictions on refunding prior to March 1,

1977, the new preferred stock will be redeemable at the option of the company at \$111.00 per share prior to March 1, 1980, and at lower prices thereafter.

JACKASS MAIL RUN - APRIL 11, 1970

Porterville Western Week - April 15-16-17-18

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Much that's said by a number of "consumer protection" groups indicates rather low regard for homemaker's ability to figure things out for herself as she purchases products — including food — for her family. The "Protectors" could very well have been selling her short. Take, for instance, following letter from Mrs. Frank West, Glidden, Iowa, which appeared recently in *Des Moines Register*:

"... Food is today's best buy. The cash register tape from the supermarket keeps going up but so does the number of non-food items. For example, my 'grocery' bill recently was over \$24. This included: 59 cents, dog food, — Rover used to eat scraps; \$1.79, bug spray — we used to swat, swat, swat; 29 cents, paper napkins — we used to have cloth and wash and iron; 89 cents, fabric softener — we used to hope for a windy day; \$1.59 Band-aids and shampoo — we used to go to the drug store for these; \$3.75, Thermos bottle and light bulbs — used to go to a hardware store.

"Deducting these, my groceries cost less than \$16.

"I spent time in the supermarket to estimate the floor space, devoted to food, luxury foods and non-food items. I was amazed to discover that one-fifth of the area was used for what I call luxury and prepared foods. We, the consumers, pay for this preparation and should not include the wages of a hired girl in the cost of food as such. Two-fifths of the store area was filled with non-food items. This leaves only two-fifths devoted to plain foods and yet we all complain of the cost at these 'food stores'.

"Many will think I do not use prepared foods, snacks, pop and candy, and non-food items. I do, but when I bring them home I break the bill down into the proper categories before listing it in the household account book which I have kept since 1959. This book shows that my food bill for 1960 was \$971.57 and the household items \$347.98; and for 1968, food cost \$975.65 and household items, \$725.82."

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CLMA Ends Three Years Minus Margins

VISALIA — Three years of minus margins has ended for the California Livestock Marketing association, according to Richard G. Jones, general manager, who reported to patron members at annual meeting of the California livestock cooperative in the Town and Country Inn at Sacramento, Saturday.

Jones said, "We ended the 1969 marketing year with a balance of over \$82,000.00 on the plus side of the ledgers, the first gains since 1965."

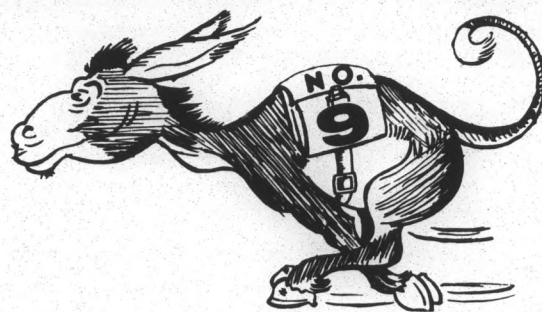
He explained that although this was not a great sum when the year's total dollar volume of almost \$65 million on livestock business was considered, it did

represent encouragement to C.L.M.A. patron members.

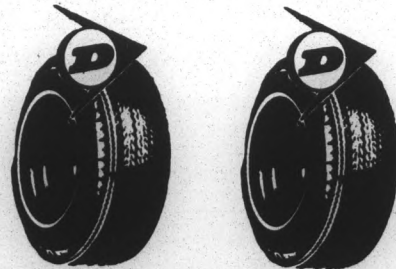
C.L.M.A. is the result of merging the California Farm Bureau Livestock Marketing association at Visalia and its northern counterpart, Valley Livestock association, formerly centered at Stockton. Losses between 1966 and 1968 went to \$218,000.00 with one year, 1967, accounting for \$167,000.00.

Jones credited the gains to a combination of unusually good cattle prices and a leveling effect in lamb sales, plus the association's reorganizational efforts and stringent economy and efficiency campaigns.

DAVIS — Dr. Ronald E. Voss, with research background in soil fertility and crop production, has joined the University of California Agricultural Extension service as a statewide vegetable crops specialist.



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ALLAN GRANT SPEAKS WEDNESDAY TOUR BY BUS SET FOR THURSDAY

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Boycotting of farm products, the truth about the farm labor situation, and a look at the present and future will be the general theme of a meeting of the Porterville Farm Bureau Center Wednesday night, and a tour on Thursday of the Terra Bella and Delano areas.

Speaker at the Wednesday evening meeting will be Allan Grant, president of the California Farm Bureau Federation, with dinner to be served at 7:30 p.m. at Gang Sue's.

Also speaking will be Dolores Mendoza, a picking foreman from Delano who will discuss what has taken place in Delano in connection with United Farm Workers Organizing committee

activities.

On Thursday, chartered buses will leave the Paul Bunyan at 8 a.m. for a tour through the Terra Bella citrus district and a visit to a citrus packing plant, then on to Delano, where vineyard operations will be observed and lunch served in a labor camp kitchen.

Attending the dinner meeting and participating in the tour will be members of the California Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers who have a weekend meeting in Morro Bay.

Les Taylor, president of the California Society and also chairman of the Porterville Farm Bureau Center, says that society representatives from many areas of California and from several states will participate prior to going on to Morro Bay.

He says that at Delano the touring group will meet Jack Pandol and will view the Pandol Brothers vineyard operation. John Bree, a member of the CSFMRA, will guide the group through other vineyard areas of Delano.

Taylor urges all Farm Bureau members in the southern county area to participate in the dinner meeting and tour, bringing with them their key employees.

Reservations for bus seats must be made with the Taylor Farm Management office at Terra Bella by noon, April 13, at \$3.00; for persons going on to Morro Bay, charge is \$5.00. Reservations may be made by telephone, 535-4427 or 535-4243.

Tour of the Delano area is expected to be completed by 3 p.m., after which the Morro Bay buses will go on to the coast; local buses will return to Porterville.

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were kept there. Passengers were picked up at the Pioneer hotel. Lower photo shows the stage, and other vehicles, in front of the hotel at California Hot Springs; Wills is the man in the white duster. Top photo was taken on Main street near Garden; at left is a corner of the Ulmer Machinery Co. building. (Photos courtesy of Mrs. Earl Mortensen, copies by Edwards Studio)

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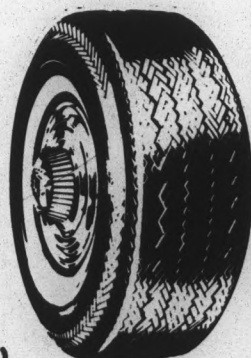
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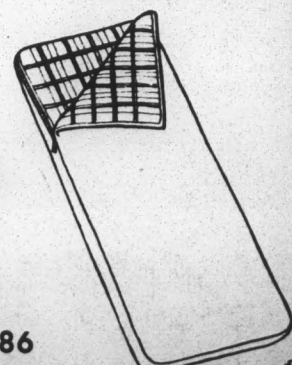
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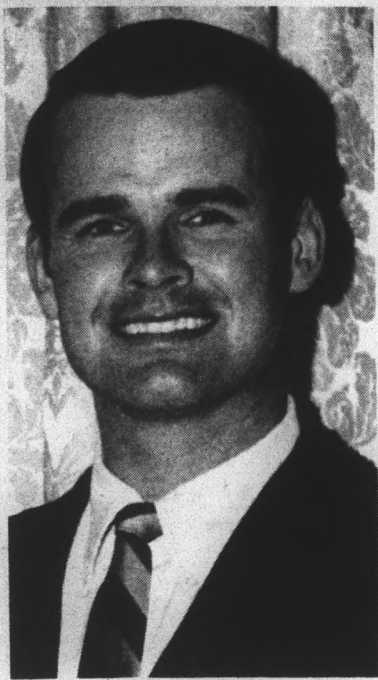
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Mike Chrisman Heads Cattlemen; Other County Officers Are Named

VISALIA — Mike Chrisman, of Visalia, was elected president of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association at annual Spring meeting of the association held April 3 in Visalia; he moved up after two years as vice president to succeed Jim Martinez, of Porterville.

Other officers are: Jack R. Shannon, of Porterville, vice president; Brent Gill, of Springville, secretary-treasurer; and Dale Gill, of Springville, Dan

Harrel, of Visalia, and Bob Dofflemeyer, of Exeter, new directors. Bob Travioli, of Orosi, Glen Fink, of Porterville, and Roy Sharp, of Visalia, are carry-over directors.

Speaking at the association meeting was Blair Smith, of Siskiyou county, president of the California Cattlemen's association, who discussed current trends and problems in the cattle industry and also reported on the January convention of the American National Cattlemen's association held in Washington, D.C.

Ed Biaggini Jr., of Santa Barbara county, vice president of the California association, analysed a number of bills now pending in the California legislature; William B. Staiger, of Sacramento, commented on direction the cattle industry is now moving.

Also speaking was Mrs. Howard Burton, of Vacaville, president of the California Cow Belles.

CALIFORNIA WINES HIT SALES RECORD

SAN FRANCISCO — Wine distribution in the United States last year reached 236 million gallons, the seventh consecutive record year for wine sales, according to figures announced by Wine Institute. California wines represented 73 per cent of the total with 172 million gallons, also a record.

RED CROSS CLASS TO OPEN AT COLLEGE

PORTERVILLE — Porterville College will offer a ten-hour class beginning Monday, April 13, to qualify enrollees for a standard Red Cross certificate.

The course, to be taught by Burl Cuffman, chairman of the College's Life Science and Nursing division, will meet from 7-9:30 p.m. Monday, April 13, Wednesday, April 15, Monday, April 20, and conclude on Wednesday, April 22.

There is no charge for the class; interested persons may register from 8-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday up to and including the first class meeting.

SOME SEATS AVAILABLE FOR HOSPITAL TRIP

PORTERVILLE — Some seats are still available for a bus trip to the City of Hope hospital in Duarte, according to Mrs. Leta Armstrong, who says the bus will leave Porterville at 7:00 a.m., Sunday, April 12, and will be back in Porterville about 7:30 p.m. the same day.

A \$10.00 fare includes lunch at the hospital and a tour of the City of Hope facility. The trip is being sponsored by the Porterville Area City of Hope Auxiliary, No. 649; Celestine Weaver is acting chairman.

Persons wanting to make the trip should contact Mrs. Armstrong, telephone 784-4723.



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LINDSAY 4-H PLANTS FLOWERS IN CIVIC CENTER

LINDSAY — Laurie Stark, chairman of beautification of the Lindsay Civic Center of the Lindsay 4-H Clubs' Community Pride program, reports that her committee met and planted marigolds in front of the City hall.

Under the direction of Mrs. Frank Skadan, of the Community Betterment council, the Lindsay 4-H club was able to participate in the planting plans set up by this council.

Two flats of marigolds were donated by the club.

Manpower was provided by the planters: Laurie and Leslie Stark, Lori Rose, Leslie Chapman, Terri Haas, and Brad Caudill. The members hope that the bright yellow marigolds will add color for the Orange Blossom festival.

Sale of fishing licenses in California during 1969 totalled a new yearly high of 2,132,396.

General trout fishing season will open May 2.

DEMONSTRATIONS, REPORTS FEATURE DUCOR 4-H MEET

DUCOR — March meeting of the Ducor 4-H club was highlighted by five members of the club giving demonstrations: Julie Swartzlander, "Measuring Magic;" Scott DeLaney, "Profits From Porky;" Debbie Todd, "Red, White and Blue;" and Vicki Sandavol and Kathy Garlock, "Give A Shirt A Second Life."

The American Flag salute was led by Sherri Zimmerman and the 4-H Pledge by Denise Wiley.

Reports were given by: Margie Keen on the 4-H judging day; Julie Swartzlander on the Demonstration Day; and Vicki Sandavol on the Junior Leader retreat at Scicon.

Project reports were given by: Karen Kirkland, Cristy Reeves, Tim Keen, Darlene Turney, Darrell Fleetwood, and Sherri Zimmerman.

It was announced by Community Leader Opal Todd that the Ducor 4-H would have a booth at the Porterville fair this year.

Song leaders led songs with Julie Swartzlander playing the piano; ribbons and certificates were handed out to all those who participated in the judging day held in Tulare; refreshments were served following adjournment.

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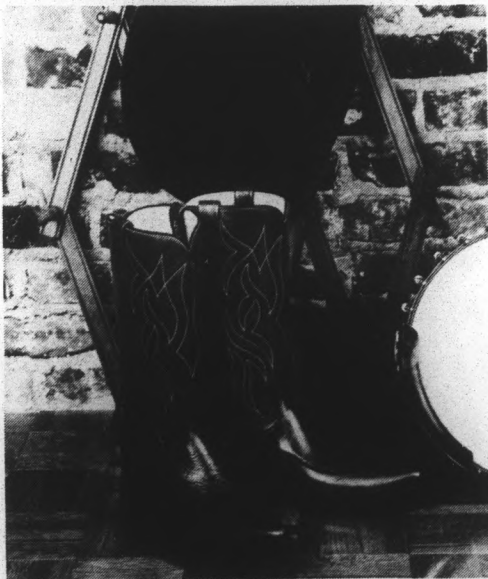
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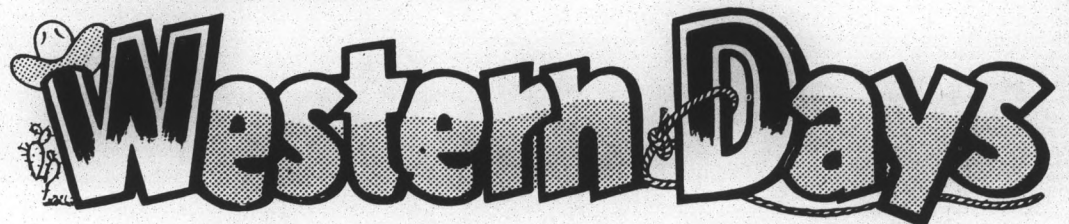
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ORDINANCE NO. 1377
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ORDINANCE CODE OF TULARE COUNTY, ADDING VARIOUS SECTIONS TO SAID ORDINANCE CODE, AND AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE CODE, PERTAINING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Sections 1303, 1304, 1305, 1306 and 1307 of the Ordinance Code of Tulare County are hereby repealed.

Section 2. Article 1.5, consisting of sections 1303 through 1306.5, is hereby added to Chapter 4 of Part I of the Ordinance Code of Tulare County to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1.5 CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

SECTION 1303. PURPOSE: LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY: The purpose of this Article is to adopt a limited civil service system for appointing officers and employees of the County pursuant to section 31100 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California. SECTION 1303.1. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: APPOINTMENT: A Civil Service Commission composed of five (5) Commissioners is hereby established. The Board of Supervisors shall appoint each Commissioner for a term of office of four (4) years and until his successor is appointed and qualified; provided, however, that the terms of office of the initial appointees to the Commission shall be one (1) year for two (2) Commissioners, and two (2), three (3) and four (4) years, respectively, for the remaining three (3) Commissioners. At the first meeting of the Commission, the Commissioners shall determine by lot the respective expiration of their terms of office.

SECTION 1303.3. SAME: QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMISSIONERS: Only a person who is an elector of the County of Tulare, who has been a resident of the County for at least three (3) years prior to appointment, and who has not held any County office or employment, except as a Commissioner, within one (1) year prior to his appointment as Commissioner is eligible to be appointed as a Commissioner. A Commissioner shall hold no other County office or employment during his term of office.

SECTION 1303.5. SAME: VACANCIES: The Board of Supervisors shall fill any vacancy occurring on the Commission by the appointment of a Commissioner for the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacated office and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

SECTION 1303.7. SAME: REMOVAL: The Board of Supervisors may, by a four-fifths (4/5) vote of all its members, remove a Commissioner from the Commission during his term of office.

SECTION 1303.9. SAME: COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES: Each Commissioner shall receive compensation at the rate of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per diem for attendance at each meeting of the Commission. In addition, the Commissioners shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary travel expenses incurred in performing their duties, including the expense of meals purchased within the County. The Board of Supervisors shall, in accordance with the provisions of section 1657 of this Ordinance Code. No payment of travel expenses shall be made for meetings of the Commission held outside of the County of Tulare.

SECTION 1304. SAME: OFFICERS OF COMMISSION: At the first meeting of the Commission, and at the first meeting in each subsequent calendar year, the Commissioners shall elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman, from among the Commissioners, to serve until their successors are elected and qualified. The Chairman shall preside at the meetings of the Commission and, in the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall preside.

SECTION 1304.1. SECRETARY: DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL: The Director of Personnel shall serve as the Secretary of the Commission and shall perform such duties and functions as may be prescribed by this Chapter and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Chapter.

SECTION 1304.3. MEETINGS OF COMMISSION: The Commission may hold regular meetings at a time and place established by the Commission. Special meetings of the Commission shall be called in accordance with the provisions of section 54950 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California. All meetings of the Commission shall be open public meetings except in circumstances as authorized by State law.

SECTION 1304.5. SAME: QUORUM: Three (3) Commissioners shall constitute a quorum to conduct any meeting or hearing. Any finding, decision or other action by the Commission must have the concurrence of at least three (3) Commissioners.

SECTION 1304.7 SAME: CONDUCT OF MEETINGS: The Commission shall have the power to adopt rules and regulations governing the conduct of its meetings and hearings.

SECTION 1304.8. SAME: MINUTES: RECORDS AND REPORTS: The Commission shall cause to be kept and maintained accurate minutes of all meetings and hearings of the Commission, and such other records and reports as may be necessary for the proper administration of this Article.

SECTION 1304.9. POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSION: The Commission shall perform the duties and exercise the powers set forth in this Article and such additional powers and duties as may, from time to time, be delegated to said Commission by the Board of Supervisors.

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constitute the competitive service. The following County positions shall constitute the noncompetitive service, and the persons filling such positions shall be exempt from the civil service system:

(a) Officers who hold elective offices.

(b) Members of County boards and commissions.

(c) All persons serving without compensation.

(d) All part-time positions in which the incumbent works less than forty (40) hours during each two (2) calendar week period, and all temporary and extra help employees.

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Chief of Rehabilitation Service

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Director of Civil Defense and Disaster
Director of Personnel
Director of Planning
Director of Public Health
Director of Weights and Measures

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Road Commissioner and County Surveyor
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SECTION 1305.3. RULES AND REGULATIONS: The Board of Supervisors shall establish rules and regulations, and amend the same from time to time, for the operation of the civil service system of the County. Such rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of law and, among other things, shall provide for the following:

(a) The classification of all positions in the competitive and noncompetitive service, except those exempt positions listed in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of section 1305, and the minimum standards and qualifications for each classification which must be met by all applicants.

(b) A public announcement of all examinations for the competitive service and admittance to examinations of all applicants who meet the minimum standards and qualifications.

(c) Open or promotional competitive examinations to test the fitness of applicants for positions in the competitive service of the County, with the choice of the specific examination appropriate to each recruitment situation to be determined by the Director of Personnel.

(d) The establishment of eligible lists resulting from competitive examinations and from lay-offs.

(e) Certification to the appointing authority of the five (5) eligibles standing highest on the eligible lists, or lists, for a class whenever a position in the competitive service is to be filled.

(f) A probationary period for each class in the competitive service during which the appointing authority may dismiss or suspend the employee, or reduce him in rank or compensation, without any right of hearing on the part of the employee.

(g) Permanent status after completion of the probationary period, subject to dismissal, suspension or demotion for cause.

(h) Appointment to positions in the competitive service on a provisional basis of persons who meet the minimum qualifications for the class when there is no eligible list for the class.

(i) Appointment to temporary or extra help positions.

(j) Transfers, separations, dismissals, suspensions, promotions, demotions, lay-offs, and re-employment privileges, including cause for dismissal, suspension and demotion.

SECTION 1305.5. DISMISSAL, SUSPENSION OR REDUCTION: APPEAL:

(a) Any officer or employee in the competitive service may be dismissed, suspended, or reduced in rank or compensation by the appointing authority, after appointment or promotion is complete, by a written order stating specifically the reasons for the action. The order shall be filed with the

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and the Director of Personnel, and a copy thereof shall be furnished to the person to be dismissed, suspended or reduced.

(b) Officers or employees may reply in writing to the order within ten (10) days from the date of its filing with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. The officer or employee may, within ten (10) days after presentation to him of the order, appeal through the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to the Civil Service Commission from the order. Upon the filing of an appeal, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall forthwith transmit the order and appeal to the Director of Personnel for hearing by the Commission.

(c) Within twenty (20) days from the filing of the appeal, the Commission shall commence a hearing and either affirm, modify or revoke the order. The applicant may appear personally, produce evidence and have counsel and a public hearing.

(d) The findings and decision of the Commission shall be final and shall be certified to the appointing authority whose action was the subject of the hearing and shall be forthwith enforced and followed by him.

SECTION 1305.7 SUBPOENAS: The Commission shall have the power to issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum, and compensate the persons subpoenaed. The power of subpoena shall be exercised and enforced in the same manner as the similar power granted to the Board of Supervisors by section 25170 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California. Such power to issue subpoenas shall extend only to matters within the lawful jurisdiction of the Commission. Committees of the Commission shall not have the power of subpoena. Reasonable fees or expenses, or both, may be provided for by regulations of the Commission for any or all witnesses regardless of which party subpoenaed them. Subpoenas shall be signed by the Chairman or Secretary of the Commission.

SECTION 1305.9. ADMINISTRATION OATHS: Any member of the Commission, or any person otherwise so empowered, may administer oaths to, or take affirmations from, witnesses before the Commission.

SECTION 1306. STATUS OF PRESENT COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES: Any person who held permanent positions in the competitive service on June 1, 1970, shall be permanent employees and shall hold their positions until discharged, reduced, promoted or transferred in accordance with the provisions of this Article. All other persons who held positions in the competitive service on June 1, 1970, shall be deemed to hold such positions as probationers who are serving out the balance of their probationary periods before obtaining permanent status.

SECTION 1306.3. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS: If any provision of this Article is inconsistent with the provisions of any Federal or State law under which the County is required to maintain a merit system for certain positions in order to receive monetary aid from the Federal or State government, such provision shall not be applicable to the office or employment covered by the inconsistent Federal or State law for so long as the County continues to receive such aid.

SECTION 1306.5. AMENDMENT AND REPEAL: No ordinance that repeals this Article, or that amends the provisions of this Article to the extent of nullifying the basic principles of the civil service system contemplated by this Article and section 31100 et seq. of the Government Code of the State of California, shall be effective unless a proposition for such repeal or amendment is submitted to an election and approved by a majority of the electors voting on the proposition.

Section 3. Article 1.7, consisting of section 1307, is hereby added to Chapter 4 of Part I of the Ordinance Code of Tulare County to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1.7. PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1307. COUNTY PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT: DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL: The County Personnel Department is hereby established. Said Department shall be under the supervision of a Director of Personnel. It shall be the duty of the Director of Personnel to administer the provisions of this Chapter, and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Chapter, and to carry out the following duties:

(a) To develop, in cooperation with appointing authorities and others, programs for the improvement of employee effectiveness.

(b) To encourage and exercise leadership in the development of effective personnel administration within the County departments.

(c) To investigate periodically the operation and effect of this Chapter and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Chapter, and to prepare recommendations for improvement of the personnel system.

(d) To maintain procedures for evaluating the performance of employees.

(e) To evaluate annually the pay scales for all classes in the competitive and noncompetitive services of the County and annually prepare recommendations for a comprehensive and integrated compensation program. His recommendations shall be based on a survey of prevailing compensation in similar jobs and classifications, whether within or without the County. Such salary survey shall be conducted after January 1st of each year.

(f) To devise and put into use such procedures and forms as are necessary for the administration of the personnel programs required by this Chapter and the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to this Chapter.

Section 4. Section 1302.6 of the Ordinance Code of Tulare County is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1302.6. "COMPETITIVE SERVICE": "Competitive service" means all positions in the County service which now exist or are hereafter established, except those positions exempted under section 1305 of this Chapter.

Section 5. Section 1302.25 of the Ordinance Code of Tulare County is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1302.25. "PROBATIONARY PERIOD": "Probationary period" means the period following the date of appointment from an eligible list to a position in the competitive service during which an employee may be dismissed, suspended or reduced in rank or compensation, without right of hearing.

Section 6. The General Provisions of the Ordinance Code of Tulare County, consisting of section 101 through section 114, inclusive, are hereby adopted by reference and made applicable to the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be submitted to a vote of the electorate of the County of Tulare at a special election to be held on the 2nd day of June, 1970, and consolidated with the Statewide election held on that date, and if a majority of the voters voting on the ordinance vote in favor of the ordinance, it shall go into effect immediately.

Section 8. Prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the date of passage of this ordinance, it shall be published once in the Farm Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Tulare, State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California, on the 30th day of March, 1970, at an adjourned regular meeting of said Board duly and regularly convened on said day by the following vote:

AYES: Donald M. Hillman
Fred Batkin
Raymond J. Muller

NOES: Charles J. Cummings
Robert E. Harrell

ABSENT: None
Donald M. Hillman
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By Sylvia Hallows, Deputy

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received by the Board of the Porterville School District of the County of Tulare, State of California. Bids will be received at the District Administration Building, 589 W. Vine St., Porterville, until 10:00 A.M. on April 23, 1970 and opened at 10:00 A.M. on said date for all labor, materials, and equipment necessary for the execution and completion of the following work:

Construct a relocatable type structure and related facilities to be located on the Olive School Site. Payment to be on a seven-year lease/purchase basis.

All in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by William Hastrup, Architect and adopted and filed by the School Board and to which bidders are particularly referred. All bids must be made on proposal forms to be obtained at the office of William Hastrup, Architect, 319 Crocker-Citizens Building, Fresno, California, and presented in sealed, opaque envelopes marked to denote the contents and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of the Porterville School District.

All proposals must be accompanied by Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or Surety Bond made payable to the Porterville School District in the sum of 10% of the amount of the items bid. The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract, if awarded to him, and will be declared forfeited as liquidated damages if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested to do so by the Board of the Porterville School District.

A Surety Bond of 100% of the contract price will be required of the successful bidder to guarantee the faithful performance of said contract and a like bond in the amount of at least 50% of the contract price for the faithful payment and satisfaction of all lawful claims of all persons for labor and materials furnished in the prosecution of said contract.

Contractors who desire to bid on the work may obtain a complete set of drawings, specifications, and contract documents covering all the work to be included in this proposal, at the office of William Hastrup, Architect, 319 Crocker-Citizens Building, Fresno, California. A deposit of \$25.00 must accompany each request for plans, which deposit will be returned upon the receipt of these plans in good condition within eight (8) days after the Bid Opening.

The Contractor shall pay all workmen not less than the wages provided in the Wage Scale which is the prevailing rate per diem in the Porterville School District, a copy of which is set forth fully in the said plans and specifications.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the contract is awarded and upon any sub-contractor or under him to pay not less than the specified rate to all workmen employed by them in execution of the contract, all in accordance with Chapter 397 of the Statutes of 1931 of the State of California.

Unless otherwise required by law, no bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The Board of the Porterville School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bid.

C.W. Uphoff,
Clerk of the Board
589 W. Vine Street
Porterville, California 93257

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SPECIAL TROUT PLANT AT CAMP

SACRAMENTO - The R.M. Pyles Boys camp at Lloyd meadow will be included in a special trout planting projects by

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION SHERIFF'S SALE No. 70-397
Rich Bros. Lumber Company, a Corp., Plaintiff

vs.
J.W. Hume aka James W. Hume, and Hilda V. Hume, Defendants

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Municipal Court of the County of Tulare, State of California, wherein Rich Bros. Lumber Company, a Corp., Plaintiff and J.W. Hume aka James W. Hume and Hilda V. Hume, Defendants upon a judgment rendered the 10th day of February A.D. 1970, for the sum of Nineteen hundred, thirty eight and 29/100 Dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I did on the 18th day of March 1970, levy upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendants, James W. Hume and Hilda V. Hume, of, in and to the following Real Estate situated in the County of Tulare, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 6 of Tract 417, "Alpine Village Unit No. 1," in the County of Tulare, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 24, page 23, of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Public Notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday the 21st day of April A.D. 1970 at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, in front of the Tulare County Sheriff's Office in the City of Visalia, in said County of Tulare, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Defendants, James W. Hume and Hilda V. Hume, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 18th day of March 1970

BOB WILEY, Sheriff of Tulare County, State of California
By Sgt. J.E. Thatcher
Deputy Sheriff

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE No. 20805

Estate of WILLIAM F. HORNSBY, also known as WILLIAM HORNSBY, WILLIAM FRED HORNSBY and W.F. HORNSBY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 11, 1970.

TED HORNSBY
FRED HORNSBY, JR.
Executors of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
First publication: March 19, 1970
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE No. 20825

Estate of ELIZABETH E. TUSCHER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 27, 1970.

BERNICE F. THOMPSON
Executrix of the Will of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
First publication: March 12, 1970
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE No. 20840

Estate of ELLSWORTH E. ESSLINGER, also known as E.E. ESSLINGER, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 9, 1970.

RUSSELL D. ESSLINGER
Executor of the Will and Codicil of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
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the State Department of Fish and Game in eight camps for underprivileged youngsters. At the Pyles camp 2,500 trout will be planted in Freeman creek.

LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION PROCLAMATION
We, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, do hereby proclaim that a Special County Election will be held throughout the County of Tulare on Tuesday, the second day of June, 1970, at which the following proposition shall be submitted to a vote of the electors:

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| Shall the resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Tulare County adopting a limited civil service system under the County Civil Service Enabling Law be approved? | YES | |
| | NO | |

This Special County Election is consolidated with the statewide Primary Election to be held on the same day and the precincts, polling places, voting booths and officers appointed to conduct the special election shall be the same as for the Primary Election.

All of the provisions of sections 3750-3786 of the Elections Code, pertaining to arguments and analysis of the ballot measure, shall be applicable to this Special County Election.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

Dated: March 30, 1970
Donald M. Hillman
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
(SEAL)
ATTEST: JAY C. BAYLESS,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By Sylvia Hallows
Deputy

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No More Public Fishing At Arrowhead

LAKE ARROWHEAD — More than half a century of free public fishing from shore, along with the state's stocking of trout, have come to an end at privately-owned Lake Arrowhead in the San Bernardino Mountains.

Boise-Cascade Properties, Inc., owners of the lake, have elected to stock the lake with trout purchased from a commercial hatchery, and to allow no public fishing from the shore or dam.

Most of the shoreline has been sold and subdivided, making it virtually impossible to fish the shore except from someone's yard.

Public fishing on Arrowhead is now available only through the rental of boats at the South

Shore Marina, formerly known as the Lake Arrowhead Village Marina.

As the result, the state Department of Fish and Game has cancelled its annual allotment of 50,000 catching-size trout for the lake.

However, state sport fishing regulations and license requirements still apply on Lake Arrowhead.

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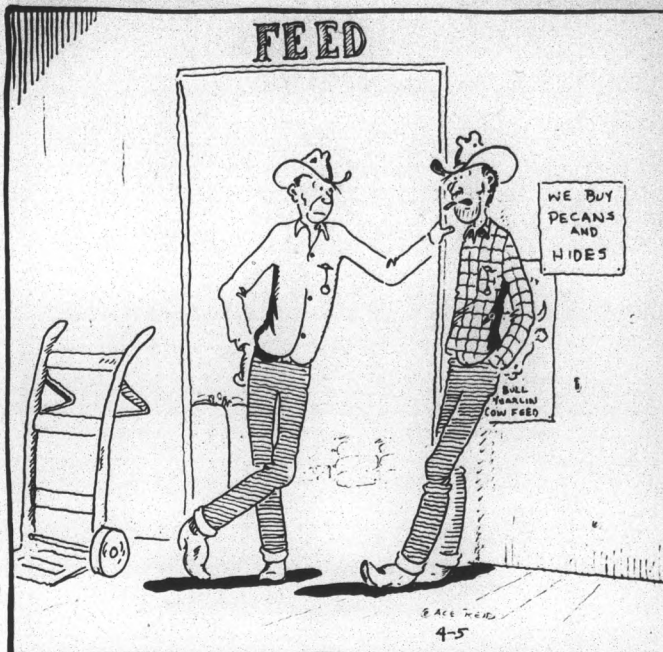
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- 11-Jackass Mail Run
- 11-25th Anniversary Reception Porterville Grange
- 12-Spanish Dinner, Misa Criolla Mass, Porterville College
- 12-18-Western Week
- 15-Porterville Farm Center Meeting
- 15-Federal and State Income Tax Payment Deadline
- 16-Farm Bureau Tour Terra Bella, Delano Agricultural Areas
- 17-Terra Bella PTA Talent Show
- 17-P.U.H.S. Students Assn. Variety Show
- 17-Strathmore FFA Livestock Show
- 18-Breakfast Lions Spaghetti Dinner, Dance
- 18-19-Springville Sierra Rodeo
- 18-25-Orange Blossom Festival, Lindsay
- 25-26-Art Show, Springville
- 27-May 3-Tulare County 4-H Fair, Tulare
- 30-Turneau Opera Players, Community Concert

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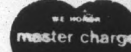
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HARVEY KRAMMES, left, manager of Southern California Gas company's San Joaquin Valley division, presents an award to 40-year employee **Barney Pyle**, of Exeter, at the division's recent annual service recognition dinner in Visalia.

Mel Carter, right, Porterville manager for the gas company, stands by to offer congratulations. Pyle is manager of the utility's Exeter office. In all, 44 division employees were honored at the dinner event.

RODEO QUEEN WILL BE CROWNED

(Continued From Page 1)

Porterville high; Kathy Jones, from Monache high; Denise Paul, from Lindsay high; and Karen Nalbandian, from Tulare high.

Horsemanship, personality, appearance and sale of special tickets are the points on which the queen and her attendants will be selected. Judging results in all categories are being tabulated by a public accountant who will present the names of winners in sealed envelopes Saturday night.

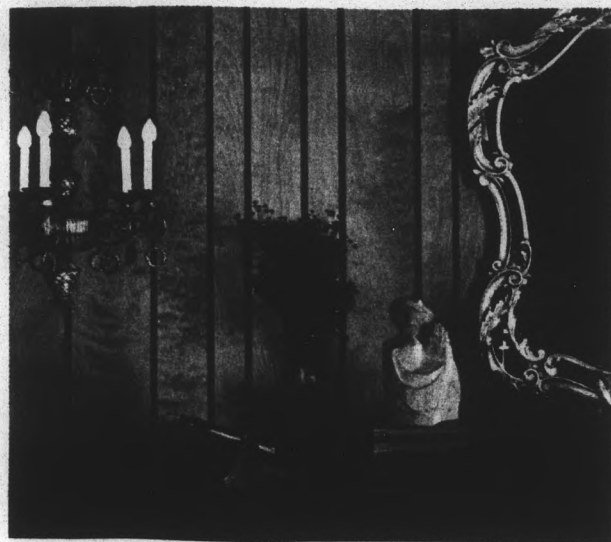
The Coronation ball will be the first official event of the Springville-Sierra rodeo week, with royalty for the RCA, world championship show to appear on television during the week.

Other events are: A Western parade through Springville's town area at 10:00 a.m.,

Saturday, April 18; a Western Cowboy dance that night on the Community slab, with music by Jimmy Tomlinson's TV musicians and entertainers; and the rodeo on Saturday and Sunday afternoon, April 18 and 19, in the Springville rodeo arena.

Also tied in with the Springville-Sierra rodeo is the ninth running of the Jackass Mail, from Porterville to Springville, on Saturday, April 11.

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